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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Greicar

Attorney Docket No.: GENSP035

Application No.: 09/672,517

Examiner: Baker, P.

Filed: September 27, 2000

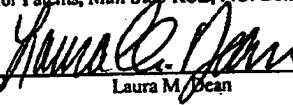
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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PERFORMING DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING  
OF PROGRAM CODE (as Amended)**

Confirmation No.: 2127

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail on August 20, 2004 in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop RCE, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**(37 CFR §1.114)**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:**

a.  Previously submitted

- Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_.  
*(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)*
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- Other \_\_\_\_.

b.  Enclosed

- Amendment/Reply
- Affidavit/Declaration
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- Copies of IDS Citations
- Other \_\_\_\_.

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2. **Fees:** (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)					\$770 =	770.00
	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	32	MINUS	22	10	x 9 =	x 18 = 180.00
Independent Claims	4	MINUS	3	1	x 43 =	x 86 = 86.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$145.00	\$290.00	
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1036.00</b>
<b>SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)</b>					<b>N/A</b>	

a. Applicant hereby petitions for a month extension of time.

b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

c. Enclosed is our Check No. 23446 in the amount of \$1036.00 to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.

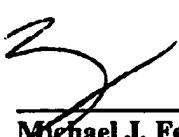
d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. GENSP035)

3.  Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

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Date: August 20, 2004

  
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